Republic of Germany had been in India in December, 1984. During his visit to India Dr. Daunderer was in Bhopal for three days and also attended a meeting of experts of national and international fame, held on 11-12-1984 to consider the medical relief for the gas victims of Bhopal. Dr. Daunderer had also carried with him a small consignment of Sodium Thiosulphate for demostration and study purpose.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Transmission of AIDS through the use of second hand garments

2404. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are serious apprehensions concerning possible transmission of the new AIDS disease to India through the use of imported second hand garments from the Western countries and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to stop the import of the second hand-garments and their sale in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Promotion of sports during the Seventh Plan

2405. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to promote sports activities in the country;

(b) the funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether National Games are proposed to be held every year in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) With a view to promoting sports activities in the country, the Government adopted a Resolution on National Sports Policy which was laid on the Table of the Sabha on the 21st August, 1984 and is implementing various schemes like grants to State Sports Councils, Grants to national sports federations, National Coaching Scheme, Sports Talent Search Scholarships, All India Rural Sports Tournaments, National Sports Championships for women, Sports Talent Search Contest, etc. The Government also proposes to implement some new schemes like Setting up of Sports Hostels, Adoption of Schools for Sports. etc. ,

(b) An allocation of Rs. 200 crores has been proposed.

(c) No. sir.

(d) The Indian Olympic Association which holds the National Games proposes to hold the games once in every two years.

Department of Telugu in the Banaras Hindu University

2406. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Telugu in the Banaras Hindu University is not recognised as an independent department;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of posts of teaching and non-teaching staff sanctioned for that Department of Telugu during the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Five Year Plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir. The Department of Telugu created in 1982 in the Banaras Hindu University is recognised as an independent department.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Department was established in the Sixth Plan only. At that time, the Department had one Reader and one Lecturer. No new teaching posts were sanctioned in the Sixth Plan. The number of non-teaching staff, if any, in the Department is being ascertained from the University and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Service of yoga teachers in Delhi schools

2407. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of yoga teachers in the schools of the Delhi Administration remain unutilised as most of the small children find it difficult to perform yogasanas; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to utilise their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Civil airport at Nasik Road

2408. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have a civil aerodrome at Nasik Road; and

(b if so, what steps have so far been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Nasik Road is a defence aerodrome where Indian Airlines is operating AVRO aircraft. On allotment of land by the Ministry of Defence, a civil enclave is proposed to be constructed there, to provide passenger amenities.

Complaints against ticket examiners

2409. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board, received any communication dated the 1st October, 1985 from the Bombay Dakshina Mara Nadar Sangam, Dharavi, Bombay complaining against certain ticket examiners of taking about Rs. 30/- to 40/- per head for giving sleeper berths on the Southern Railway;

(b) whether it has been mentioned that on 21st September, 1985 in Bombay Janata Express to V.T., T.T. Es charged heavy amount from the passengers;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether any investigation has been made and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. However, a copy of the complaint was received by the Zonal Railways.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It was alleged in the complaint that the TTE who worked No. 14 Janata Express on 21-9-1985 ex. Madras to Cuddapah collected excess amount from the passengers.